

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Mischievous

NO one could accuse President Syngman Rhee of South Korea of being a sycophant. He has in fact adopted a somewhat peculiar method of endearing himself to the Western powers, laying emphasis on threats, rudeness and a dose of rich calumny for good measure. His latest offer to send a division of South Korean troops to Indo-China is presumably part of the so-called "Holy War Crusade against Communism" he has been preaching since the United Nations started getting the upper hand in the Korean war. He sees himself almost as a divinely appointed champion of the free peoples of Asia but his incredible naivety, his diplomatic blundering, his complete inability to relate the laws of cause and effect to everyday politics, even his gross underestimation of the forces he opposes (or, rather, an overestimation of the strength of his own supporters) make it very unlikely that the mantle of leadership will ever fall on his shoulders. There is his hostility to two important Asian powers—India and Japan—to begin with. And last week he offered troops to "assist the three States of Indo-China to defeat the Vietnamese". The name of "France" was not even mentioned in the offer—that country which has borne the brunt of the fighting was completely ignored. Paris did not wait to receive the offer before replying "No". Clearly he realizes that any move to bring such troops into Indo-China might induce Red China to march its own hordes across the border. Washington has the same idea. Latest cables from Seoul and Washington confirm that there is more than a suggestion of an ulterior motive in President Rhee's seemingly myopic offer—for with the confirmation of his proposals to send troops to Indo-China the South Korean Government went on to attack "some Americans" and said "our own war has been stalemated by those who pursue selfish personal interests and seek to prevent us from unifying our own country." The designs of the mischievous Dr Rhee become clearer.

The "Rebels"

IT might be imagined that Victorian imperialism would be the last thing to wave in front of the eyes of the Naguib Junta at the present stage of the discussions on how the evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal is to be effected. Yet lingering in the lobbies of Westminster is a mischievous group known within their own Conservative Party as the "rebels" whose nostalgic memories of Britain's glorious and romantic past have completely blinded their reason in the present situation. Their zeal has carried them beyond the bounds of mere patriotism to the very borders of Jingolism and this has done considerable harm to Anglo-Egyptian relations. Furthermore the rebels are undoing all the good work that Sir Robert Hankey has achieved in his painstaking negotiations with the Egyptians. The rebels do not just want settlement on British terms; the very idea of evacuation is anathema to them. There is room for concession on the points in dispute by both sides but, first, one problem—which can be speedily dispatched is that of the rebels. It is up to Sir Winston Churchill to give unequivocal support to Mr Eden in his sincere and genuine attempts to solve the whole business amicably.

GOOD NEWS FOR COLONY'S ENTREPOT TRADE

Boycott of Newspaper Demanded

Singapore, Feb. 14. A meeting claiming to represent 50 trade unions here today called upon all workers in Malaya to boycott Singapore's biggest English language newspaper, the *Strait Times* and its sister publications. This is the newest development in the week-old strike of typists and other workers of the *Strait Times* over the dismissal of one employee. The newspaper is being published as usual with new hands. — *France-Press*.

Murdered Talent Scout

El Reno, Oklahoma, Feb. 14. A 21-year-old AWOL soldier told officers today that he and a friend murdered a Hollywood talent scout after a marijuana party and were en route to the New Orleans Mardi Gras in the victim's expensive car when arrested here. Ronald James Maurer, absent without leave from Camp Stoneham, California, had signed a confession that he and Leo Denmore, 23, of Los Angeles, clubbed and slugged 30-year-old David Johnston to death last Wednesday. Johnston's body, bloodstained and stripped of clothing, was found in a desert of his irretrievable suburban cottage at Van Nuys, near Los Angeles, on Wednesday night. Denmore did not confess and refused to talk, the police said. Maurer said he and Denmore had gone to Johnston to borrow money and the victim had "made indecent advances" which caused an argument. The police chief, Lee Heavy, said he had questioned the pair for two days before Maurer, a handsome blonde, detailed the confession on Saturday night. — *United Press*.

Launch Sinks: 10 Lose Lives

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 14. At least 10 persons were drowned here today when a launch sank in Rio's Guanabara Bay. Fifteen other persons aboard the harbour boat were hurt in the accident. The police said the launch was loaded to capacity with passengers from Rio's Portuguese colony who planned to visit the Portuguese ship *Vera Cruz*, which is anchored in the Bay. Survivors said that as the launch approached the *Vera Cruz* it suddenly went under. Police and harbour rescue units rushed to the scene and were able to save "dozens" of people, officials said. — *United Press*.

Road Accidents On The Increase In Britain

London, Feb. 14. The accident rate on British roads rose again in 1953 despite a big improvement in the previous year, the Ministry of Transport reported today. Although full figures for 1953 were not given in the report, it was stated that sufficient numbers were available to show that the improvement seen during 1952 was not maintained. The report said there were 11 per cent fewer accidents in 1953 than in 1952—despite a six per cent rise in population and a 50 per cent increase in the number of vehicles. The 1952 figures also were nearly four per cent below those of 1951. In 1952 there were 171,757 road accidents involving injury and 208,012 persons were hurt including 4,708 killed.

May Reap Benefits From Trade Treaty

There was good news from London yesterday for Hongkong's entrepot trade this year. Our correspondent cabled that under the new Anglo-Japanese payments agreement an extra £36.5 million worth of goods will be imported into Hongkong and Singapore from Japan this year for re-sale in neighbouring markets (See P. 9 for full report).

The total amount of Japanese goods to be imported into these two entrepot ports for re-export this year will be worth about £66 million, the correspondent said.

It is impossible to say how much of this new trade Hongkong will get. However on the assumption that it is shared equally by Singapore and Hongkong the influx of an extra £18.25 million (\$HK 292 million) worth of goods for re-sale and possibly processing and finishing in the course of the year will be welcomed by the entire business community.

Even if only a third of this trade comes through Hongkong (£12,166 million or \$HK 194,656 million) it can do much to put new life into business.

SECURITY PLAN ADVOCATED

London, Feb. 14. Former Chief of the British Air Staff, Air Marshal Sir John Slessor, today recommended a European security plan based on the adherence of the United States, Canada and West Germany to the five-power European Brussels pact, which was signed prior to the formation of the Atlantic alliance.

In a radio address, in which he was speaking for himself, Air Marshal Slessor also recommended that the United States and Britain should commit themselves to employ the full weight of their air forces, including atomic, or even hydrogen, weapons against any possible aggressor.

Such a guarantee, Sir John said, would be at least as great as that offered by the projected European defence community.

He said that an arrangement such as that would also enable Britain and the United States to withdraw their troops from Europe and France to withdraw their forces from Germany.

Air Marshal Slessor continued that an effort should be made to obtain withdrawal of Russia's own forces to her own borders but, failing this, the three Western occupying powers should have Germany in any case. — *France-Press*.

On the assumption, then, that Hongkong gets a third to a half the share of these Japanese exports for re-sale, this would boost last year's figure of exports (\$HK\$2,733.7 million) by between 7.1 to 10.7 per cent on the year.

This is a very reasonable figure considering last year's exports represented a fall of \$16.5 million dollars or a decline of 5.7 per cent on the 1952 figure.

As our London correspondent points out the extra £36.5 million worth of goods to be imported into Hongkong and Singapore from Japan for re-export is included in the "colonial quota". The Dominions will also buy more from Japan under the "colonial quota" but the negotiations for this will be conducted separately. Hongkong business people predict a certain portion of this trade will also come through the colony.

In addition, it has been suggested that exports to South Korea will be higher this year and there will be an increasing flow of West German exports channelled through Hongkong to the Communist bloc—all of which indicate that business in the Colony will be brighter this year.

PREDICTIONS. As far as Hongkong-Japanese trade is concerned, Hongkong business people make these predictions:

- The increased trade flow should mean an increase in the purchasing power of residents.
- The processing and finishing which many of the Japanese exports will require should help to improve the colony's labour situation.
- There will be more business for ships which, too often during the last two years, have been seen in the harbour either in ballast or with a meagre tonnage of general cargo.

As has been pointed out already, Hongkong businessmen do not expect Japanese exports to the colonies will affect its export markets with the exception of the local textile industry which might be "slightly affected". The general opinion is that with Japanese prices at their present high levels, the new Anglo-Japanese proposals will promote "healthy competition" in so far as Hongkong exports are concerned.

Soviet Climbers Scale Mountain

Paris, Feb. 14. The Soviet Tass News Agency reported tonight that Soviet mountain climbers had succeeded in scaling the 13,000 feet high Mt. Gournachal in Kabardin, Northern Caucasus. This is the first time this mountain has been climbed in winter. The last leg of the climb was the summit itself, two days as the climbers had to scale ice blocks against a strong wind, the agency added. — *France-Press*.

Sentenced To Death



Gen. Chen, No. 2 leader, "General China", sentenced to death at Nyeri. China, who did not seem to know at first what the judge was saying, was given leave to appeal on legal technicalities only. The sentence is subject to confirmation by the Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring. China was found guilty of consorting with armed persons. He was sentenced to be hanged. Sentence on the second charge of being in improper possession of ammunition was postponed. — *London Express*.

Vietminh Attack On Luang Prabang Believed Abandoned

Hanoi, Feb. 14. The French Defence Minister, M. Rene Pleven, who returned here by air tonight from the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang, was expected to discuss with the North Vietnam commander, General Gogny, plans for a resumption of French Union initiative in Laos, where the 808th Vietminh shock division still remains about forty miles from the capital.

French military observers here tonight expressed the belief that General Vo Nguyen Giap had abandoned his plans for the 308th division to attack the capital. They pointed out that the division had broken its forced march on Luang Prabang a week ago and was still entrenched in the area around the Nam Bak River with no evidence of any further advances being shown.

Two companies of the Vietminh yesterday crossed the Mekong River north of Luang Prabang, between Pakhou and Paksiang, but the crossing, it was stated, presented no direct threat to the royal capital in view of the smallness of the Vietminh forces.

The crossing was accomplished on bamboo rafts at dawn and the Vietminh elements immediately established themselves on a bend in the river.

UNDER FIRE. More infiltrations were expected on the right bank of the Mekong in the Muongmai area. The air-strip at Muongmai was reported to be under Vietminh mortar fire, but air traffic was continuing.

After his arrival here from Luang Prabang, the French Defence Minister was the guest of General Gogny at dinner.

Accompanied by the War Secretary, M. Pierre de Chevigny, M. Pleven was expected to discuss with General Gogny a plan for the resumption of French Union initiative throughout the whole of the North Vietnam area as well as the problems of the defence of Luang Prabang and Dien Bien Phu and their being supplied by air.

M. Pleven's exact timetable for his visit to the operational front was being kept a secret.

Another Secret Session On Big 5 Talks Proposal

Berlin, Feb. 15. The Big Four Foreign Ministers go into secret session here again today (Monday) for another attempt to agree on terms for meeting China—the one remaining item of their agenda on which they have not reached virtually unbreakable deadlock.

Even on this the positions of the Russians and the Western Powers are so far apart that agreement would demand an important sacrifice of principle by one side or the other.

The West has proposed a conference on Korea attended by the Big Four, Communist China and all the nations who fought in the war, to open in Geneva on April 15.

Mr Molotov has said he would agree to such a meeting provided it started with talks between the "Big Five" Powers, including the Peking Government, before the other Korean belligerents were invited.

This would establish China's claim to the rights of a major Power with world responsibilities. For that reason the Western Powers reject the Soviet plan. Peking is an aggressor in the eyes of the United Nations, while France and the United States have not even recognised the Chinese Communist Government.

The unknown factor is how Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese President, feels about the prospect of there being no conference at all if Mr Molotov turns down the Western formula.

SINO-SOVIET TREATY. Observers here believe this was probably the main topic of discussion last night between the Soviet Minister and the Chinese Ambassador to East Germany, Mr. Chi Feng-tai, when they met for the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Soviet treaty.

The Sino-Soviet treaty may be raised in a different context this afternoon when the Big Four go into "open" session to continue discussion of European security, which, with the German problem, forms item two of the conference agenda.

When the Ministers last discussed this item on Wednesday, Mr Molotov tabled a plan for a European security pact embracing Britain and the continental states both sides of the Iron Curtain, which recognised the continued division of Europe.

Since it would have necessitated the withdrawal of American troops from Europe and the withdrawal of European nations from the Atlantic Pact, it would have ended the 14-nation Atlantic alliance. The West rejected it because of this and will continue to do so today, according to Western observers.

But a point Mr Molotov did not mention in tabling the plan was

what its effect would be on the Sino-Soviet pact. This would presumably mean that Communist China would be linked to the proposed alliance, while the United States, Western Europe's greatest ally, would be offered only an "observer's" seat on the organisation. Today's meeting on European security could well be the last session on the subject. But the debate on a conference with China, even if it reaches a deadlock today, will be resumed, in at least one open session to enable the two sides to put their arguments "on record" — *Router*.

HOSPITAL ABSOLVED OF BLAME

Chicago, Feb. 14. The Chicago Medical Society tonight absolved Woodlawn Hospital of blame in the death of a five-month-old girl whose mother charged was turned away because she had no money for a deposit.

The death of Laura Linggo on January 18 from burns had wide repercussions here, including an investigation of all hospitals to determine how they handle charity cases.

The Society said it had conducted its own investigation because the case "reflected nationwide on the medical profession of Chicago and on the medical care and humane attitude offered by the hospitals of the city."

It said it found "no failure" on the part of Woodlawn Hospital or of Cook County Hospital where the child subsequently died.

A coroner's jury, however, had returned a verdict of "gross negligence" against Woodlawn. It did not recommend any further action and held the infant's death accidental. — *United Press*.

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Melbourne, Feb. 15.

The morning newspaper Argus reported from London today that Royal visits are being planned to Australia and other Commonwealth countries "at least every five years."

In a front page story, the Argus said future visits were likely to include countries or a small number of places, rather than round-the-world journeys like the present tour.

The Queen and the Duke would "travel light" with a small retinue and probably use jet aircraft, the Argus said.

The newspaper added: "An idea supported by many high officials is that Prince Charles should make his first Commonwealth visit at the age of 14 with at least one of his parents."

It reported that London officials thought Prince Charles might make a tour alone when he attained his majority at 18. Princess Anne might travel when she is 16 or 17.

China Mail Special.

U.S. Politician Says:**"We'll Even Throw The Kitchen Sink At The Communists"**

Washington, Feb. 14.

Chairman Dewey Short (Republican, Missouri) of the House Armed Services Committee said today he believed the United States would hit the Communists with every weapon in its arsenal if they renewed the Korean war.

Representative Short also declared that fighting would not be confined to the Korean peninsula if Red China broke the "uneasy" truce. He said further that the United States plans to build up the South Korean Army to 20 highly-trained and equipped divisions against the threat of a new war.

Covering a wide range of military subjects on the "News of the Day" television program, "Youth Wants to Know," Rep. Short said Russia is capable of delivering the atomic bomb on U.S. cities and that this country would be able to shoot down only 25 per cent of the attacking bombers.

The Missouri Republican said he did not believe either the United States or Russia was capable of blocking out the other with a single atomic "strike."

Sen. Walter F. George (Democrat, Georgia), top Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, warned in the meantime that the United States would get involved in an Asiatic war if it sent combat troops to Indo-China, because Red China would extend the war immediately.

Sen. George also said the United States "cannot afford to neglect" the use of South Korean troops by French and native forces fighting the Communists in Indo-China. He said this also would lead to Communist Chinese intervention.

NO RENEWAL

General John E. Hull, U.S. Commander in the Far East, said last week he did not think the Reds would renew the Korean war unless they think they can win and right now they do not think so. But he expressed "concern" over the Communist air buildup in North Korea.

Representative Short was asked whether recent statements by Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles and other Administration officials meant that a new global conflict inevitably meant an atomic war.

Lithening his remarks to Korea, Representative Short said, "It is not only possible, it could very well happen" that the Communists would attack again in Korea. If they do, he said, "then our efforts and the struggle will not be confined to the Korean peninsula."

"I don't know where all we would hit," he said. "But I think we would use every weapon at our command and throw everything at the enemy but the kitchen sink, and throw that, if it is necessary."

In several recent statements, Mr. Dulles raised the possibility that the United States would retaliate directly against Red China and Russia if they engage in new aggression. Since then, the Senate has ratified a defense treaty with South

Korea, which commits this country to come to the aid of the South Koreans if they are attacked again.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

Representative Short also was asked what would happen if Russia should attack the United States "tomorrow."

He said guided missiles and intercept planes should be able to shoot down only 25 per cent of the attacking bombers and that great havoc would be wrought. He added, however, that Russia immediately would be hit with everything the United States has.

"If Russia attacks tonight," he said, "then God help Russia." Russia will "think a long time" before attacking this country because the Soviets do not have the rubber, oil and other natural resources to fight a drawn-out mechanized war.

The only hope for the United States in the event of a third world war is its superiority in weapons and the skill of its manpower.—United Press.

Ready To Raise Comet Wreckage

Porto Azzuro, Elba, Feb. 14.

The Royal Navy has completed plans to raise the wreckage of the Comet jet airliner which crashed off Elba last month with the loss of 35 lives.

In the past week, eight major pieces of wreckage have been seen on television screens on the frigate Wakeful and the salvage ship, Sea Salvor.

Underwater cameras spotted the pieces at a depth of 400 feet in a small triangle about five miles south of Elba's Calamita Point.

On Tuesday the boom defence vessel, Barhill, will lay moorings in the centre of the triangle. Then the Sea Salvor will anchor herself directly over the main section of the Comet.

Then she will try to use her mechanical grab. If this fails, the fleet tug, Brigand, operating with Barhill, will trawl the area with steel nets.—Reuter.

More Ships Are Overseas

The Royal Navy is modernising its fleet for the "atomic age", an Admiralty spokesman announced in London yesterday. "Vast changes are taking place and the old orthodox service ship is giving way slowly to faster vessels on, over and under the sea," he said.

He also stated: "It has been alleged the Royal Navy has been whittled down to nothing—but in fact we have larger numbers of ships overseas than ever before."

London, Feb. 14.

"Prepare for atomic warfare" is the order of the day in the Royal Navy and one which is today posing the Admiralty with its biggest, post-war problem.

Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, who has styled himself "a formal naval person" is doing his utmost to give Britain's first line of defence a new look.

At a recent Cabinet meeting he was reported to have urged all service departments to make every effort to adapt their organisation to the atomic age, both by preparing to use atomic weapons and by preparing defences against them.

There is a particularly difficult problem, particularly over naval construction because the type of fleet best suited to atomic warfare and they have only a "mothball" fleet and a limited budget to operate with.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. J. P. L. Thomas, put the problem in a nutshell when he told Parliament during the debate on Navy Estimates last year a great part of the British fleet was of pre-war or war-time construction.

5 BATTLESHIPS

The current edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" said the British fleet today comprises 11 aircraft carriers, five battleships, 20 cruisers, 107 destroyers, 161 frigates and 63 submarines.

It said there was anything from 11 to 17 years' time lag in the overall building programme for the Royal Navy, which was now "dated" as far as capital ships were concerned. Of the five battleships, four were said to be 11 to 13 years old and of the six largest aircraft carriers, five were said to be nine to 13 years old, while 21 of the 26 cruisers were said to be 11 to 25 years old.

But despite these suggestions of obsolescence and what was said to have been "mis-read" in Parliamentary statements, "Jane's Fighting Ships" said the British Navy "is still the second largest navy in the world, second only to that of the United States."

The Admiralty estimates the total naval strength today to be about 151,000 tons compared with 129,000 in 1939.

STRESSES & STRAINS

"It has been alleged that the British Navy has been whittled down to nothing but it may surprise a number of our Allies to know that we have larger numbers overseas than ever before," a spokesman said.

The spokesman explained that although the British Empire may

have shrunk the British armed forces' commitments overseas had increased.

The Navy, he said, had made a full contribution to the United Nations efforts in Korea. It had to maintain effective forces in the South Pacific, South Asia and the Persian Gulf besides the Mediterranean and East Africa.

All the stresses and strains of events in Iran and the Suez Canal Zone had been felt in the Navy—even to the dispatch of forces to the Caribbean area to cope with the threat of Communism in colonial territory there.

"All this activity, combined with the fact that the Navy estimates have been kept within strict economic limits, have tended to restrict the much needed programme for preparing the Fleet for atomic war."

"But don't imagine that because no official announcements are being made that nothing is being done," the spokesman said.

"VAST CHANGES"

He said, in fact, "vast changes" are taking place and that the old orthodox service ship is giving way slowly to faster vessels on, over and under the sea—planes faster than sound, fast submarines that can play submerged for weeks.

All of which presents another problem of training and keeping personnel in the service when the atomic and electronic age offers higher wages and less risks in civilian life.

Navy personnel today, from the able seaman to the admiral, have to train for atomic warfare.

The identifying badges of the seaman's various ratings are unrecognisable today by pre-war navy men—each rating calling for some specialised course either in electronics or some phase of atomic damage control.

Even the lowly stoker today is a specialist in jet turbines or high efficiency diesel engines and already courses have started for training in atomic propulsion—all of which adds to the British navy's problems.—United Press.

Plane Crashes Into Building

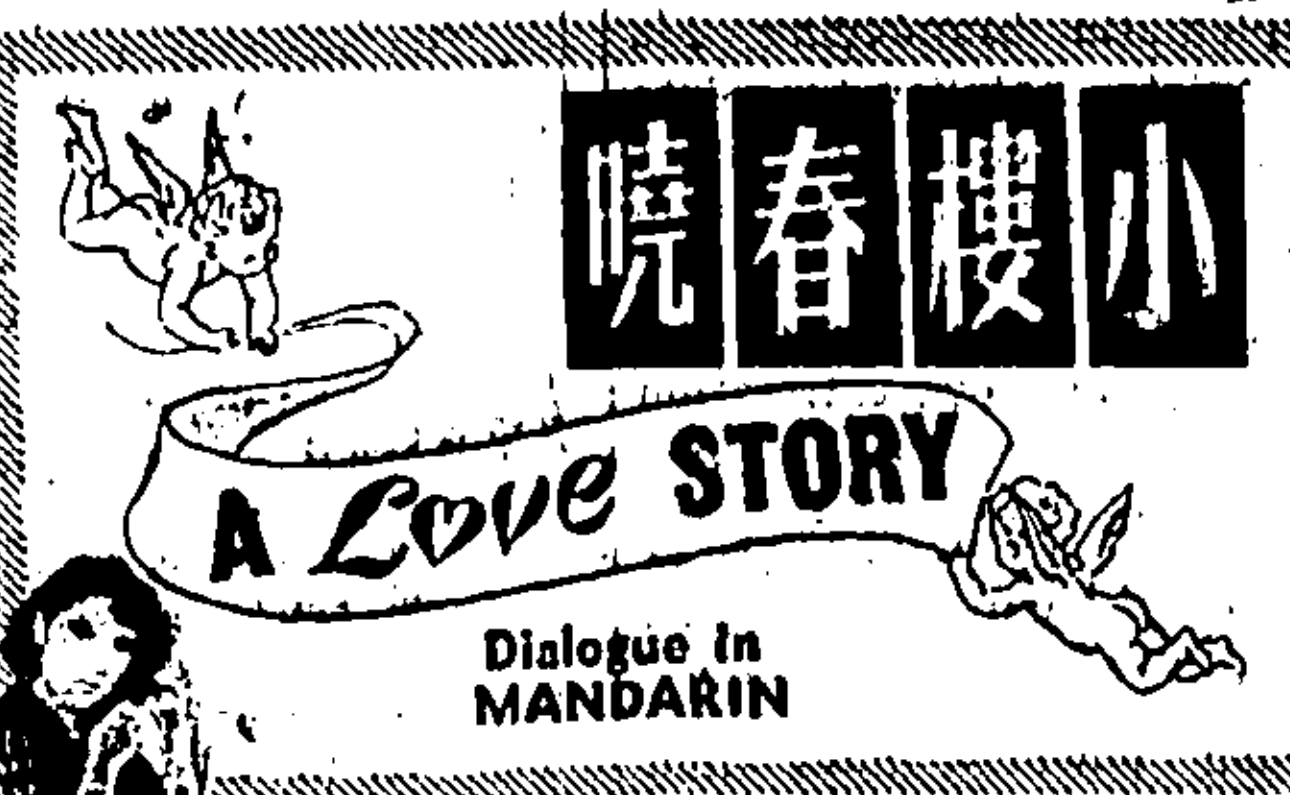
Birmingham, Alabama, Feb. 14.

An unidentified plane crashed into a building near Municipal Airport today, an official in the control tower reported.

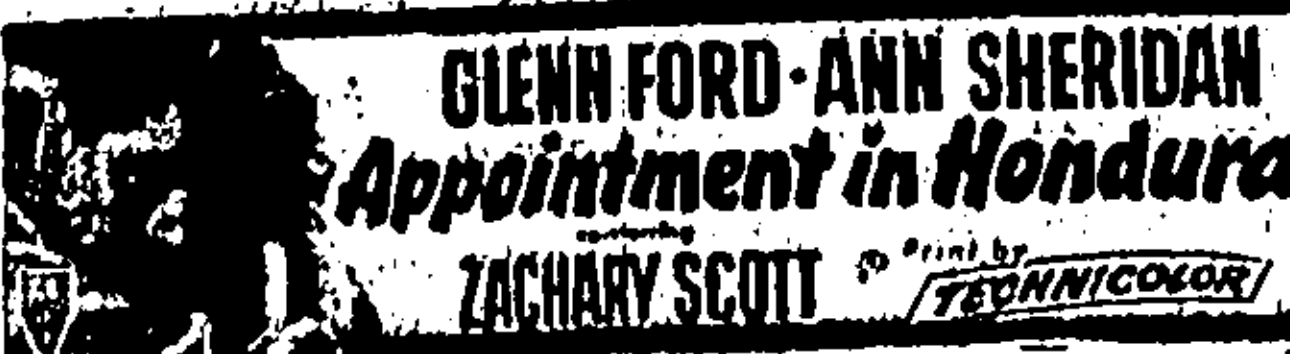
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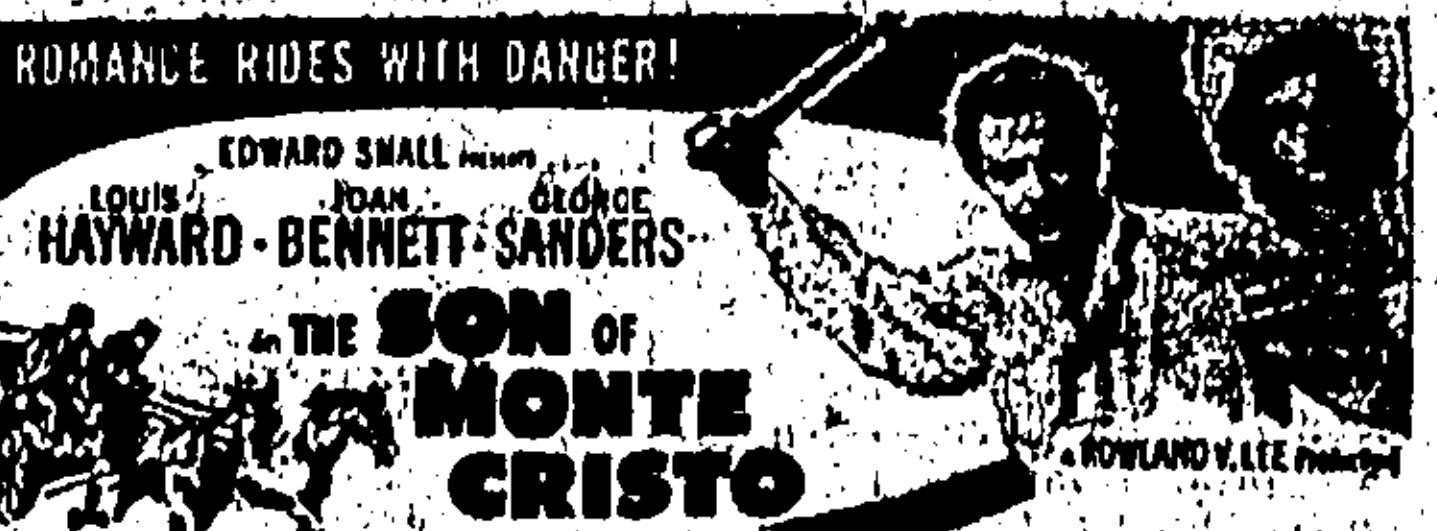
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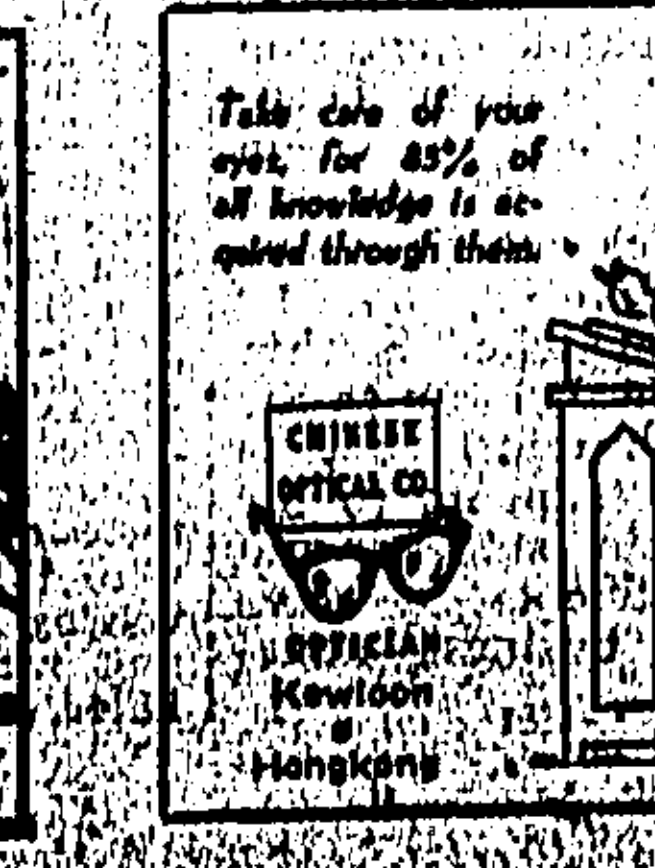
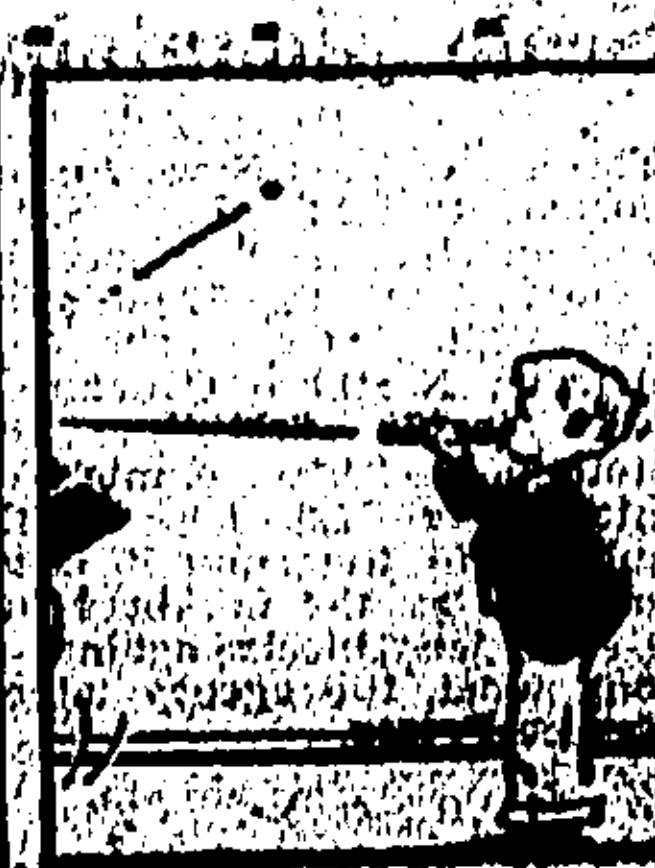
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RED-HOT DAYS FOR THE RED-HUNTERS

By Frederick Ellis

Washington. "GLAD to know you," drawled the Red-hunting Senator Joe McCarthy when I met him at a swell dinner, given to honour a fellow-hunter now to be a judge.

Then he cracked with a disarming smile: "Do you see any horns?" For Senator Joe is highly amused that he is regarded in Britain as doing the work of the devil.

Joe is in strict contrast with his pencil-slim, pretty wife Jean, whom he married recently. As the Americans say, "She is quite a dish."

Big hand

THE senator is battle-browed, heavy-jawed, with thinning hair. He looks more like a bookmaker than a top-flight politician.

But when veteran Senator Pat McCarran, the only Democrat at this Republican dinner, described Joe McCarthy as "the son of a bitch who has done a colossal job, despite villainous," there was uproar.

The whole 250 diners rose to a man and woman. They clapped. They cheered. They even whistled. It was a startling performance.

It was the biggest demonstration of the evening—an evening when I rose and sank back in my seat almost to exhaustion as one Red-hunter after another was given the big hand.

Do not underestimate the impact of this McCarthyism. Maybe not all America is sold on the turbulent senator. But the majority of Americans I meet believe in what he stands for—the fight against the Communist menace.

Deep belief

I LISTENED to speech after speech from prominent Republicans, senators and Congressmen as they vied with one another to whip up hate against the Reds—real or imaginary.

"Communism and subversiveness is the spearhead of military action," said Senator Jenner, boss of another Red-hunting Senate committee.

And they say it with the passion of deep belief in a cause. Anyone who does not believe in the Red menace is dubbed "egg head" by the fanatics.

McCarthy gets most of the headlines in this business. Close runner-up is Harold Velde (pronounced Veldy), 43-year-old Congressman from Pekin, Illinois—so named because it lies on the same latitude as the city in Red China.

Velde is chairman of the powerful Un-American Activities Committee of Congress. And whereas America's Uncle Joe hunts his Reds only in the service of the Government, past or present, Velde can summon the whole American people.

I called on the rugged Congressman at his two-room office close to the Capitol. On the wall is a startling, vicious-looking mounted blue snailfish, something like a swordfish. "I caught it off Miami last summer. It weighed 51lb. and is 7ft. 1in. long," rattled Velde.

A powerful man physically, he is more than powerful politically. Powerful enough to send down sending for ex-President Truman for investigation by the Un-American Activities Committee.

Velde did that off his own bat without consulting the rest of his committee. It started a political storm that has only just simmered down.

On the walls of Velde's office, as in McCarthy's, are various bodies in honour of his work against Communists.

Although Joe McCarthy and Velde are regarded with some amusement in Britain, they are a powerful force in Red-conscious America.

Heat's off

"The heat's off Europe now," proclaims Velde. "We are the main target." So the heat is on the Reds, near-Reds, pale pinks, and almost anyone who is not a Republican, the party which has President Eisenhower at the White House. (It's gleaming white, by the way.)

Like McCarthy, who is his great friend, Congressman Velde comes from the Middle West—the wheat belt around Chicago.

That was the prewar centre of isolation. Now it is the centre of McCarthyism. And the McCormick newspapers which supported isolation back McCarthy. They and their supporters are the extreme Right-wing of the Republicans.

At a party in a lush hotel where I first met Velde, stripped to shirtless like the rest of us in the over-heated room, cracks were being made about the "Fascists"—for some Americans regard them as such.

These anti-McCarthyites compare the witch-hunt tactics with those of Hitler prewar. With Hitler the target was the Jews. With McCarthy the Reds.

But make no mistake about this. The hysteria over Communism in this country is red hot—and anyone who goes after the Communists gets the public's applause.

Velde, who represents the same district as slave-emancipator Abraham Lincoln, does not look a dangerous man. He oozes charm and has an engaging smile.

A widower with two children, he will be a grandfather in two months' time. His daughter Joan, who is 21, is married to a U.S. Navy ensign.

No treason

VELDE and the other anti-Reds (here they pronounce anti "an-tye," with the accent on the second syllable) justify their probes because, under the Constitution of the United States, there is no such thing as treason in peacetime.

Citizens can only be charged with treason when guilty of "giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

So three Capitol committees—the Senate sub-committee (McCarthy), the Un-American Internal Security (Senator Jenner) fight the Red menace, real or imaginary, by exposing suspects to a fierce public probe.

But the public probes take place only after secret sessions have been held. Most of the sessions are private, ending with the suspects being cleared.

Velde is well qualified as a Red-prober, for he is a former G-man of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and there is no doubt he passionately believes that America is being undermined by Communists in secret pockets—in Government offices, in the Services, and factories.

Election aim

THE cynics have another explanation for this Red-hunting. They say the Republicans are cashing in on the anti-Red feeling to ensure victory at the elections in November.

The Democratic Administrations of Roosevelt and Truman are big anti-Red targets. With Republicans and Democrats equal in the Senate, and Eisenhower with a majority of only four in Congress, this year's election is vital.

So, say the cynics, the Right-wing Republicans are going all out on the Red-hunt to win votes.

TAILPIECE: On the hotel table at which I am typing there is a notice telling me what to do in the event of an "enemy attack." I must go outside my room and "lie near a corridor wall." Boy, get me a pink girl!

DONALD LUDLOW Reporting America

Hamburger Frees Kidnappers

NEW YORK. RIDICULOUS verdicts are given by all-women juries, says Judge Richard B. Austin, of Chicago.

He cited the case of two kidnappers who, caught red-handed, were yet found innocent in less than 15 minutes.

Amazed, Judge Austin asked the all-women jury why. They said that the victim said one of the men had brought him a soft drink and a hamburger. The police, they insisted, should have found out which man it was.

The judge, by the way, was addressing a men's club.

THAT WAR on too dear coffee: Two Philadelphia hotels, the John Bartram and Sylvania, are giving guests a five cent cash bonus every other kind of beverage they drink.

And they say: "We're saving money too."

AMERICA reads more and more daily newspapers. Sales for 1953 averaged a record 54,472,238 copies among the population of 160 million.

Of the 1,785 dailies, 1,043 are in cities with fewer than 25,000 people.

THE daily line-up of suspects, dredged overnight from New York's underworld, is to be televised on a closed circuit from the Manhattan to the Brooklyn police headquarters.

If the experiment is helpful, TV screens are likely to be installed at all main stations in New York, so that detectives can tune in on the Rogues Gallery every morning.

THOSE "doctors" and "nurses" who plug foods and cigarettes and patent medicines on TV will have to be the real thing if Seis his way.

He has introduced a Bill in the New York State Legislature demanding that these white-gowned salesmen, often with stethoscopes draped round their necks, be required to hold medical licences.

"We've had enough of these phoney scientists," he says. "They fool the public and bring discredit on the medical profession."

Fall m.e. Watson," said he. "You saw nothing strange or inconsistent in the narrative of Miss Murray?"

"Strange, horrible, yes," I confessed. "But inconsistent? Surely not."

"Yet you yourself have been the first to protest about it."

"My dear fellow, I have uttered not one word of protest this morning."

"Not this morning, perhaps," said Sherlock Holmes. "Ah, Inspector Mac! We are met upon the occasion of another problem."

THE shattered window, glepping carefully over fallen shards of glass, appeared a freckled-faced sandy-haired young man with the dogged stamp of the police officer.

"Great Scott, Mr Holmes, you don't call this a problem?" exclaimed Inspector MacDonald, raising his eyebrows. "Unless the question is why Colonel Warburton went mad?"

"Well, well," said Holmes good-naturedly. "I presume you will allow us to enter?"

"Aye, and welcome," retorted the young Scot.

We found ourselves in a lofty, narrow room which, though furnished with comfortable chairs, conveyed the impression of a barbaric museum. Mounted on an ebony cabinet facing the windows stood an extraordinary object: the effigy of a human face, brown and gilded, with two great eyes of some hard and glittering blue stones.

"Pretty little thing, isn't it?" grunted young MacDonald. "That's the death-mask that seems to affect 'em like a Highland spell, Major Earshaw and Captain Lasher are in the den now, talking their heads off."

To my surprise, Holmes, who glanced at the hideous object,

"I take it, Inspector Mac," said he, as he wandered about the room peering into the glass cases and display cabinets, "you have already questioned all the inmates of this house?"

"Men, I've done nothing else!" groaned Inspector MacDonald. "But what can they tell me? This room was locked up. The only man who committed a crime, in shooting himself and his wife, is dead. So far as the police are concerned, the case is closed. What now, Mr Holmes?"

Mr friend had stooped suddenly.

"Hullo, what's this?" he cried, examining a small object which he had picked up off the floor.

"Merely the stub of Colonel Warburton's cigar which, as you see, burned a hole in the carpet," replied MacDonald.

"Ah. Quite so."

Even as he spoke the door burst open and there entered a portly elderly man whom I presumed to be Major Earshaw. Behind him, accompanied by Cora Murray, her hand on his arm, came a tall young man with a bronzed high-bridged face and a guardsman's moustache.

"I understand, Sir, that you are Mr Sherlock Holmes," began Major Earshaw stiffly. "I must say at once that I cannot perceive the reason why Miss Murray should have called you in to this private tragedy."

"Others might perceive the reason," replied Holmes quietly. "Did your uncle always smoke the same brand of cigar, Captain Lasher?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man, with a puzzled glance at Holmes. "There is the box on the side table."

We all watched Sherlock Holmes in silence as he went across and picked up the box of cigars. For a moment he peered at the contents and then, lifting the box to his nose, he sniffed deeply.

"Dutch," he said. "Miss Murray, you are quite right in your affirmation. Colonel Warburton was not mad."

The Adventure Of The Sealed Room

now engaged in contemplating the hideous painted face that stared above his head.

"By all means," he replied. "What is your theory to account for the locked door, Inspector Mac?"

"That the Colonel himself locked it for privacy."

"Quite so. A most suggestive circumstance."

"It is suggestive merely of the madness that drove Colonel Warburton to his dreadful deed," answered MacDonald.

"Come, Mr Holmes," interposed young Lasher. "We all know your reputation for serving justice through your own clever methods and naturally we are as keen as mustard to clear poor uncle's name. But, devil take it, there is no way round the evidence and whether we like it or not we are forced to agree with the inspector here that Colonel Warburton was the victim of his own insanity."

Holmes raised one long thin hand.

"Colonel Warburton was the victim of a singularly cold-

to me and I had paused on the stairs to answer her inquiry whether I would be staying for dinner when a loud report rang through the house. Mrs Hudson clutched at the banister.

"There, sir, he's at it again," she wailed. "Them dratted pistols. And not six months since he blew the points off the mantelpiece in the interests of justice, Mr Holmes said. Oh, Dr Watson, sir, if you don't get up there quick, like as not it will be that expensive gasogene that will have gone this time."

Throwing the worthy woman a word of comfort, I raced up the stairs and threw open the door of our old sitting-room just as a second report rang out. Through a cloud of pungent black powder smoke, I caught a glimpse of Sherlock Holmes. He was lounging back in his armchair, clad in a dressing-gown, with a cigar between his lips and a smoking revolver poised in his right hand.

"Ah, Watson," he said languidly.

"Good heavens, Holmes, this is really intolerable," I cried. "The

at last to the grim realities of the night.

Holmes crossed to his desk and, in the pool of light cast by the green-shaded reading lamp, I caught the grave expression on his face as he opened a drawer and took out a life-preserver.

"Slip this into your pocket, Watson," said he. "I fancy that our man may be inclined to violence. Now, Mr Mac, as Mrs Hudson has probably been in bed an hour since, if you are ready we will step downstairs and hail the first hansom."

It was a clear starlit night and a short drive through a network of small streets carried us across Edgware Road. At a word from Holmes, the cabby pulled up at a corner, and as we alighted I saw the long expanse of Cambridge Terrace stretching away before us in an empty desolation of lamplight and shadow. We hurried down the street and turned through the gate leading to our destination.

MacDonald nodded towards the planks which now blocked the shattered window.

"They're loose on one side," he whispered. "But move carefully."

There was a slight creaking and, an instant later, we had squeezed our way past the boards to find ourselves in the utter darkness of Colonel Warburton's curio room.

Holmes had produced a dark lantern from the pocket of his inners, and following its faint beam we groped our way along the wall until we came to an alcove containing a couch.

"This will do," whispered my friend. "We might have found a worse roost and it is near enough to the fireplace for our purposes."

The night was singularly quiet and, as it turned out, our vigil a dreary one. Once, some belated revellers went by in a hansom, the sound of their singing and the clip-clop of their horse's hoofs gradually dying away towards Hyde Park and, an hour or so later, there came to us the deep rumbling gallop of a fire-engine tearing furiously along Edgware Road with a clamour of bells and the sharp pistol-shot crackling of the driver's whip. Otherwise, the silence was unbroken save for the ticking of a grandfather clock at the other end of the room.

The atmosphere which was heavy with the aromatic mustiness of an Oriental museum began to weigh me down with an increasing lethargy until I had to concentrate all my faculties to keep myself from falling asleep.

I have referred to the utter darkness, but to my eyes grew accustomed to the conditions I became aware of a pale reflection of light from some distant street lamp seeping through the unboarded French window, and I was idly following its path when my gaze fell upon something that brought a chill to my senses. A face, faint and nebulous, yet dreadful as the figure of a nightmare, was glaring down at me from the far end of that dim radiance. I must have started involuntarily, for I felt Holmes lean toward me.

"The mask," he whispered. "Our own trophy is likely to be less impressive but rather more dangerous."

LEANING back in my seat, I tried to relax, but the slight relief that had turned my thoughts into a new field of conjecture. The sinister white-clad figure of Chundra Lal, Colonel Warburton's Indian servant, arose in my mind's eye, and I attempted to recall the exact words used by Miss Murray in describing the effect of the death-mask upon the man.

Perhaps even more than Holmes, I knew enough about India to realize that religious fanaticism and a sense of sacrilege would not only justify any crime but inspire in the devotee a cunning of execution which might well baffle the preconceptions of our Western minds, however experienced in the ways of our fellow men.

I was considering whether I should open the subject to my companions when my attention was arrested by the low creak of a door hinge. There was a moment's loss in winning the key to the room, but when I stretched out my hand it was only to find that my friend was no longer beside me.

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CHUNDRA LAL stood there looking at the portrait.

place smells like a rifle range. If you care nothing for the damage, I beg of you to consider the effect on Mrs Hudson's nerves and those of your clients." I threw wide the windows and was relieved to observe that the noisy stream of passing hansom and carriages had apparently concealed the sound of the shots. "The atmosphere is most unhealthy," I added severely.

Holmes stretched up an arm and placed the revolver on the mantelpiece.

"Really, Watson, I don't know what I would do without you," he remarked. "As I have had occasion to observe before, you have a certain genius for supplying the elements of a touchstone to the higher workings of the trained mind."

"A touchstone that has, to my knowledge, broken the law three times in order to be of assistance to you." I replied a trifle bitterly.

"My dear fellow," said he, and there was that in his voice that banished any resentment and mollified my ruffled feelings.

"It is some time since I saw you smoking a cigar," I pronounced, as I threw myself into my old chair.

"It is a matter of mood, Watson. In this instance, I took the liberty of purloining one from the stock of the late Colonel Warburton." He broke off to glance at the clock on the mantelpiece. "H'm. We have an hour to spare," he concluded. "So let us exchange the problems of Man's manifold wickedness for the expression of that higher power that exists even in the worst of us, Watson, the Stradivarius. It is in the corner behind you."

It was nearly eight o'clock and I had just lit the gas when there came a knock on the door and Inspector MacDonald, his long, angular figure wrapped in a plaid overcoat, bustled into the room.

"I got your message, Mr Holmes," he cried, "and everything has been carried out in accordance with your suggestions. There'll be a constable in the front garden at midnight. Don't worry about the French window; we can get in without rousing the house."

Holmes rubbed his thin fingers together.

"Excellent, excellent! You have a gift for promptly carrying out—oh—suggestions that will take you far," he said warmly. "Mrs Hudson will serve us supper here, and afterwards a pipe or two may help to fill in the time. Consider that it might be fatal to my plans should we take up our positions before midnight. Now, Mr Mac, draw up your chair and try this shag. Watson can tell you that it has marked characteristics of its own."

THE evening passed pleasantly enough. Sherlock Holmes, who was in his most genial mood, lent an attentive ear to the Scottish anecdote of a gang of French colliers whose operations were actually threatening the stability of the Louvre, and thereafter proceeded to tell me the story of a man who, because the Scotsman, with a highly ingenious theory as to the effects of Runic lore upon the development of the Highland mind, it was the striking of a midnight which brought him back.

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During the afternoon, I was busy upon my belated medical round, and it was not until the early evening that I found myself once more in Baker Street. Mrs Hudson opened the door

midnight which brought him back.

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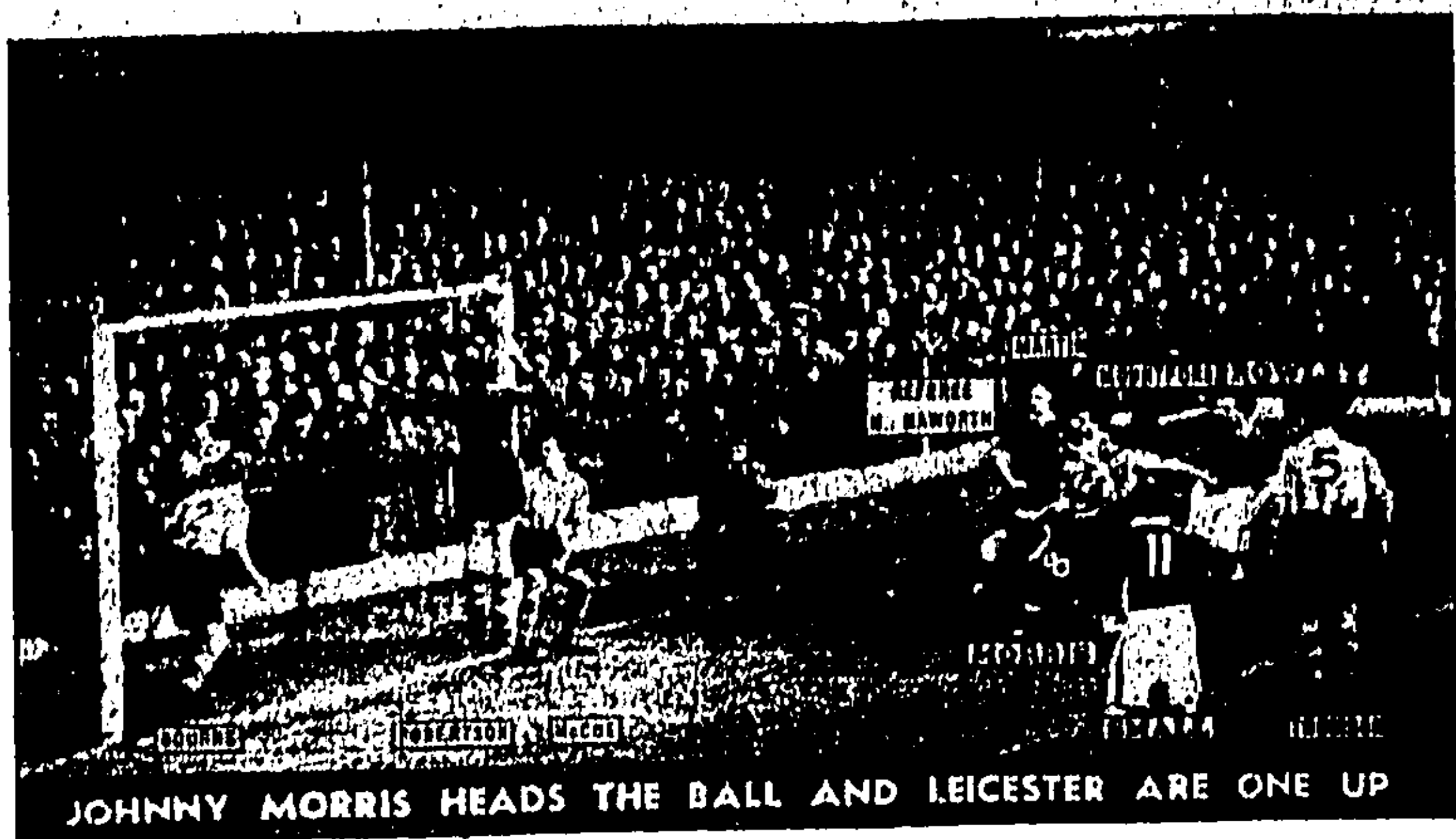
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LEICESTER EDGES STOKE OUT OF THE CUP



JOHNNY MORRIS HEADS THE BALL AND LEICESTER ARE ONE UP

Leicester played Stoke at home in the Football Association Cup fourth round replay. Leicester won the match 3-1 and will now meet Norwich, conquerors of Arsenal, in the fifth round of the Cup at Norwich on February 20.

Picture shows Leicester's first goal, made by 5 ft. 6 ins. Johnny Morris whose mighty leap steered the ball into the roof of the net with a beautifully judged header.—Express Photo.

Australia's Test Cricket Cupboard Not As Well Stocked As A Year Ago

Melbourne, Feb. 14.

A survey of Australia's Test cricket cupboard shows that it is not as well stocked as a year ago, when South Africa won the Fifth Test in Australia, drew the rubber and picked a team which went to England and lost the Ashes.

Lindsay Hassett's retirement has left a double gap as captain and sheet-anchor batsman which will be difficult to fill for the Tests to be played here against England next season.

Australia's dearth of Test class spin bowlers—her pride and joy in the days of Mailey, Grimmett, O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith—is alarming.

The fast pair, Lindwall and Miller, are in the twilight of their careers, and subject to aches and pains on an increasing scale, although they should still make up Test bowlers next season.

To offset the loss of Hassett as batsman, Australia has some talented bats advancing in technique and confidence.

He and the Carey and the all-rounders, Ron Archer and Bradman, have returned from England with improved batting.

In addition, Ray Harvey and Dick Maddocks from Victoria, Len Borge from New South Wales, and Les Favell from South Australia all have at times shown clear leadership.

Twenty-eight-year-old Ray Harvey, one of Lancel Fitzroy (Melbourne) cricketers' brothers and 25-year-old Neil is another.

OPENING BAT PROBLEM

Former Test opener, Colin McDonald (Victoria), who did not play in a Test in England, is still suspect as a reliable opening bat for Australia.

The question of an opening partner for left-hander Morris in Tests against England next season is, therefore, still unsettled.

Briggs, Ray Harvey and Favell have claims as openers, although Favell, a dasher, might do better lower in the batting order. Jeff Hallbone, young Victorian opener, seems in the "rough

diamond" stage yet, but has possibilities.

Even 18-year-old Ian Craig, a dismal failure on the 1953 English tour, came to light with 93 for New South Wales against South Australia at Adelaide and a gay century in the Hassett testimonial match.

But the century—his second in big cricket—was hit in a light-hearted atmosphere, with bowlers, or nearly all of them, waiting victims in their own basements.

However, his form this season shows that Craig may yet get back into the Test team. He was not chosen for a Test in England.

The New South Wales captain, Keith Miller, continues to be the Hassett match, when nothing was at stake, has stood as a batsman in first-class competitive matches, and nowadays is all the more dangerous for it. His 72 in 191 minutes (eight fours) against Victoria at Melbourne recently revealed a new, and sounder, Miller.

Left-hander Neil Harvey now ranks as Australia's best batsman. He has the flashing strokes and a watchful defence, but lacks the cold-blooded brutality to his next century after reaching 100 or 200.

Overall, however, Australia's batting outlook for the next

Tests is reasonably promising, despite Hassett's exit at only 40 years of age while still Australia's safest batsman.

LESS OPTIMISM

Less optimism can be entertained for Test bowling. Lindwall and left-hander Alan Davidson (New South Wales), now aged 32, and Miller will, no doubt, be on the job again, but with some of their fangs drawn. They will be relying more on cunning—and their reputations—than on sheer speed and shock tactics.

Tail left arm Victorian swing-spinner Bill Johnston, 32, has lost something in the last 12 months, but still remains a deadly and wicket-taking since his knee injury early in the 1953 tour in England. Whether he will still be a Test force next season is problematic.

The strapping young all-rounder, Ron Archer (Queensland) and left-hander Alan Davidson (New South Wales), may be in the Test firing line again with their fast swingers, although it will be impossible to fit in all five pace bowlers and still find room for a spinner or two.

But 35-year-old Ian Johnston, rejected for the 1953 tour of England, is regarded by many as the best spin bowler in Australia today. He is wily, accurate, fights a batsman and is not afraid to toss them up to the batsman's destruction. Ian Johnston is Victoria's captain this season, succeeding Hassett.

Doug King (Victoria) appears to have dropped out of big cricket because of back trouble.

Jack Hill, 30-year-old Victorian leg-breaker, is always liable to get wickets in any company. He is an unusual type, and has lifted from England's Douglas Wright the title of "world's fastest slow bowler."

Ron Robby (New South Wales) and Brian Flynn (Queensland), both hailed as Test hopes earlier this season, have so far not given the impression that they are the spinners whom Australia desperately needs. But Flynn could yet become good enough.

Richie Benaud (New South Wales) is a better leg-spinner than before he toured England, but he is not as slow a bowler. His value is as an all-rounder.

Ironically, Australia turned away two of the world's best spinners today—Bruce Doeland and left-hander George Tribe, who have been shining in cricket in England.

COMING PACE BOWLERS

Two coming 20-year-old pace bowlers are John Power (Victoria) and left-hander Ken Horsnell who took 6 for 80 and 6 for 102 against Victoria at Melbourne.

As for wicket keepers, Gil Lawley (South Australia) may still hold the post, but young Len Maddocks (Victoria) will be a strong competitor.

Although New South Wales have made Miller captain over him for two seasons now, Arthur Morris may well lead Australia against England next season.

Morris, a former New South Wales skipper, is not a dynamic or spectacular type. But he is sound. He knows his cricket and was a success as vice-captain to Hassett in South Africa in 1949/50 and in England in 1953.—China Mail Special.

MEMORIAL CUP MATCH

KOWLOON CHINESE BEAT COMBINED CIVILIANS 5-3 AFTER EXTRA TIME

By I.M. MacTAVISH

What a grand game this turned out to be. Eight goals, thrills galore and more good honest endeavour than we have seen in lots of the so called big games this season.

The Civilian side was in many ways a revelation, but above all else one could not but admire their great fighting spirit. Three times they were behind and three times they fought back to equality, showing a determination that was as refreshing as it was entertaining.

In the end victory went to the side that lasted the pace better. The Kowloon Chinese played well, very well at times, and in Sze-to Man they had the outstanding tactician. He foraged for the ball, and his clever distribution and readiness to have a quick shot at goal made him the best forward in a game where there was much good forward play.

The game started off in ding-dong fashion and the Chinese got an early warning of things to come when Xavier raced in to crack a rasping shot just wide of the target. Play moved from end to end until in the 22nd minute Sze-to Man rounded off some bewildering inter-passing with a neat goal.

The Civilian's reply to this setback was swift and sure, for Moss slipped a clever pass to Xavier who cut through the Chinese defence and left Wai Fat-kim helpless with a powerful left-foot shot.

The teams started off the second half with cut-and-thrust play but again the craft of Sze-to Man broke the deadlock when he beat Taylor for the second time. This goal really so much game and work by Sze-to Man, who cracked a well placed left foot shot behind Wai Fat-kim.

Moss and Mullen now applied heavy pressure to the Chinese defence but, in keeping with the uncertainty of the game, the goal came at the other end when Au Chi-kin caught the defenders napping and flicked in a third goal for his side.

With only a minute or two left for the game looked to be all over.

Then the Civilian's forced a corner on the left wing, and with Falconer injured, Mullen raced over to take the kick and his right-footed inswinger worried the defence so much that they conceded another goal.

Mullen and Hughes, rushing in at top speed, headed a brilliant equalizer.

EXTRA TIME

Extra time of 10 minutes each way was played and during this it became obvious that the Chinese boys were lasting the long ordeal better than their opponents.

Lee Tai-fai scored a brilliant goal in the first period when he cracked Taylor made a great effort to save it but although he got his hands to the ball he did not manage to divert it far enough from his course.

Both teams kept going at top speed and in the closing minutes Tung Ying-kan notched a fifth goal for the Chinese.

In a Chinese side that was just a little surprised by the resistance of the Civilian players Wai Fat-kim had many fine saves, although he must be faulted for failing to cut out the ball before Hughes got his head to it to score the third goal.

Chan Kar-sau was the hero of the afternoon for his whole-hearted display after receiving a nasty head injury in the closing seconds of the first half. Tang Sum was the best back, and forward the right wing play of Sze-to Man and Clyde Ming-chik was very good indeed.

For the Civilian's Taylor had a great day in goal and it seems incredible that a permanent place cannot be found for this brilliant keeper in First Division football. He made some thrilling saves and had little or no chance with the shots that beat him.

Armstrong and Schultz were clean kicking and reliable, while the honour of a capable half back line went to left-half Santos who made a welcome return to top class football.

Mullen and Moss were grand inside forwards and Xavier had a very good game on the right wing. Falconer must get correct treatment for his chronic injury otherwise he is going to join Ko Po-keung on my list of players who don't know when to take a rest.

VERDICT: Grand thrilling entertainment from two teams who played the game hard and clean for 110 minutes. The contrasting styles of the opposing teams made for interesting play and every one of the 22 players can take credit from the game. The only disappointment was the smallness of the crowd, but it was the stayaways who were the real losers.

THE TEAMS

Civilian: Taylor, Armstrong, Schultz, Hughes, Forrow, Santos, Xavier, Moss, Sims, Mullen, Falconer.

Kowloon Chinese: Wai Fat-kim, Hung Hing-yuk, Chan Kar-sau, Tang Sum, Lee Chung-fat, Ng Bo-leung, Chen Ming-chik, Sze-to Man, Au Chi-kin, Lee Tai-fai, Tung Ying-kan.

KITCHEE 4, SING TAO 2

In a dull and disappointing game at the Club Stadium on Saturday, Kitchee struggled into the final of the Senior Shield by defeating Sing Tao.

The winners were mere shadows of the side that conquered South China in the previous round; Sing Tao were devoid of any real match plan and a casual visitor might have been excused his astonishment that two such teams should be fighting it out for a place in our show game of the season.

One cannot blame the poor show on lack of talent for both sides have men of great ability and experience, but as has happened before this season, it appears that even our top men allow themselves to be overcome by the importance of the big occasion.

The Tigers started off brightly enough and with less than three minutes gone they were in the lead through a neat goal by Lo Kan-chuen. They maintained their lead for only ten minutes and were pegged back to equality when Ho Ying-fun slipped through the defence to score with a good drive.

Then came two tragic minutes for the Sing Tao side—two minutes which set them back on their heels and shattered their confidence.

In the 26th minute Hau Ching-toe scored the best goal of the game, and a minute later Chu Wing-keung got another.

The Tigers were now in real trouble and in a bad defensive mix-up just before the interval they lost another goal to Kwok Yau.

The second half produced little of note and even a good goal by Lau Chung-sang failed to rouse the Sing Tao players out of their inertia. Kitchee seemed content to hold on to their lead and in the later stages coasted to the final.

For the winners Cheung Koon-ling had a very good game in goal although he was very late in getting down to the shot which brought the second goal to Sing Tao.

Chan Tai-hung was the best defender, but Louie C. Ping, who had his name taken by the referee for a shocking foul on Lau Chung-sang, will probably regret his impetuous action as a suspension at this stage of the season could well cost him his chance of appearing in the final. A lot will depend on the view taken of the incident by the local administrators.

In the Kitchee forward line Ho Ying-fun and Hau Ching-toe were the players who caught the eye.

STOOD OUT

In Tigers' side that was strangely devoid of fighting spirit Hau Ying-sang stood out head and shoulders above all others.

What an example this fine player was to his mates. He played hard and clear from first kick to last but his efforts failed to raise the same enthusiasm among the others in yellow and black. Honniball had a patchy game and he cannot escape blame for a couple of the goals.

The forward line squandered many chances in the second half and only Ho Cheung-yau ever looked capable of outwitting the compact Kitchee defence. The "squadron-in-chief" was Lau Sheung who had enough opportunities to win the game many times over.

VERDICT: Kitchee are in the final but I would advise their opponents—whether KMB or Kwong Wah—not to place too much importance on the class of play seen in this game... it was really too bad to be true.

THE TEAMS

Sing Tao: Yu Yui-tak, Hau Ying-sang, Hsu King-shing, Sit Pei-yin, Honniball, Chang Kam-hoi, Lau Sheung, Lo Kan-chuen, Young Wai-to, Ho Cheung-yau, Lau Chung-sang, Kitchee: Cheung Koon-ling, Lee Ping-shu, Louie C. Ping, Chan Tai-hung, Kwok Ying-kee, Chau Man-chi, Ho Ying-fun, Kwok Yau, Kung Lok-chang, Chu Wing-keung, Hau Ching-toe.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	First Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Army	12	8	3	1	20	10	19
K.M.B.	12	8	3	1	20	10	19
Kitchee	12	8	3	1	20	10	19
Sing Tao	12	7	3	2	18	10	17
Kwong Wah	12	7	3	2	18	10	17
Police	12	7	3	2	18	10	17
South China	12	7	3	2	18	10	17
Eastern	12	7	3	2	18	10	17
St. Joseph's	12	7	3	2	18	10	17
	Second Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
K.M.B.	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
C.A.A.	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
South China	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Police	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Eastern	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
St. Joseph's	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
	Third Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jardine's	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Eastern	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
C.M.B.	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
S.M.E.	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Little Sai Wan	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Pratt's	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Solomon's	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Police	12	10	1	1	20	10	21
Trinity	12	10	1	1	20	10	21

Two Changes In Irish XV

London, Feb. 15.

Ireland's International Rugby Union team to meet Scotland at Belfast on February 27 shows two changes from the side which was beaten 14-3 by England at Twickenham last Saturday.

Robin Godfrey (University College, Dublin) and Senamus Kelly (Lansdowne) replace A. C. Pedlow and W. J. Hewitt at left centre and stand-off half respectively. Both are new cabs.

The team is: R. J. Gregg, R. Mortell, N. J. Henderson, R. Godfrey, J. T. Gaston, S. Kelly, J. A. O'Meara, P. E. Anderson, R. Roe, C. Wood, E. H. Thompson, P. Lawlor, G. Reidy, J. Murphy-O'Connor, J. S. McCarthy (captain).

Scotland are making no change from the side that so narrowly lost to the New Zealanders last Saturday.—China Mail Special.

BETWEEN COUSINS



Nasrullah Khan leaps to a shot in his game against fellow Pakistani and cousin, Abdul Bari during the third round of the Dunlop Professional Squash Tournament at the Lansdowne Club.—Central Press Photo.

SPRING DOUBLE ACCEPTERS

Forty-nine horses were left in the Grand National (Liverpool, 4 miles 856 yards, March 27) at the first acceptance stage and 50 in the Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile, March 24).

Following are those left in. Key to symbols after horses' names in the Lincolnshire Handicap: C, a course winner; C and D, winner over the distance on this course; D, winner over this distance under Jockey Club rules on another course. Figures indicate number of times it has been such a winner.

GRAND NATIONAL	yr	lb	Swashbuckler (D)	4 8 8
Knock Hard	10	12	Harry Lime	4 8 8
Mont Tremblant	8	12	Nullabor	4 8 8
Early Mist	3	12	Langton Brig (C and D)	4 8 8
Stormhead	10	11	Romany Minstrel	4 8 2
Royal Tan	10	11	Sunny Outlook	4 8 1
Wot No Sun	12	11	Ross Castle	4 8 1
Wast-u-u	8	11	Capsize (D8)	4 8 1
Legal Joy	11	11	Nahar	4 7 12
Whispering Steel	9	10	Big Burn	4 7 12
Glen Fire	11	10	Wallace's Tower	4 7 12
Alberoni	11	10	Postman's Path (D)	4 7 12
Clearing	7	10	The Scab (D)	4 7 10
Mr Chippendale	7	10	Tangram	4 7 10
Coneyburrow	6	10	Arctic Slave (D2)	4 7 9
Southern Coup	12	10	Ambassador's Court (D)	4 7 9
Red Oak	10	10	Desert Way	4 7 9
Dominic's Bay	10	10	Dolancourt	4 7 9
Tudor Line	9	10	Melinda (D2)	4 7 9
Witty	9	10	Brawny Scot (D2)	4 7 7
Irish Lizard	11	10	Millonaire	4 7 7
Portarlinton	9	10	Tail-Wind	4 7 7
Glenmade	7	10	Quito Naturally	4 7 6
Quite Naturally	10	10	Prince Valky (D)	4 7 6
Churchdown	10	10	Magic Circle (D2)	4 7 3
Red Oak	10	10	Monstair Ivy (D)	4 7 1
Queen's Taste	8	10	Light Mist (D)	4 7 1
Swinton Hero	10	10	Princess of Arragon	4 7 1
Prince of Arragon	13	10	Orion Ray (D3)	4 7 1
Icy Calm	11	10	Royal Lady	4 7 1
Overshadow	14	10	Dover Liff (C, D4)	4 7 0
Sanperion	9	10	Globetrotter (D)	4 7 0
Gay Monarch II	9	10	Barbara Louise (D)	4 7 0
Solo Call	10	10	The Twelfth (D2)	4 7 0
Traveller's Prize	11	10	Epitome (D3)	4 6 13
Marlinque	8	10	Thursday's Child (C)	4 6 13
Ordnance	8	10	Shandagan (D)	4 6 11
Ornary	6	10	Kalguil	4 6 10
Baire	8	10	Charles Mannerling (D)	4 6 9
Hierba	9	10	An Enigmist (D)	4 6 7
Borler Luck	9	10	Nova Fortis	4 6 7
Paris New York	9	10	Upwind (D)	4 6 7
Summit Packet II	7	10		
Statenman	8	10		
Gentle Moya	8	10		
Uncle Barney	11	10		
Royal Stuart	11	10		
Triple Torch	8	10		
Minimax	10	10		
Printers Pie	10	10		
Punchestown Star	10	10		

RUSSIANS BEAT NORWEGIANS AT SPEED SKATING

Oslo, Feb. 14.

The Soviet Union today won their two-day international speed skating contest with Norway at the Bislet Stadium here. Individual winners were:

500 metres: Jury Sergejev (USSR) 42.9 seconds.

1,000 metres: Boris Shilkov (USSR) two minutes 19.8 seconds.

5,000 metres: Hjalmar Andersen (Norway) eight minutes 22.7 seconds.

10,000 metres: Oleg Kontsharenko (USSR) 17 minutes 21.2 seconds.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Standings

Division I							Hartlepool			Southend								
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Wolves	30	15	7	7	40	43	11	0	9	14	33	0	0	9	14	33	0	0
Huddersfield	30	14	10	6	34	30	37	0	8	13	29	0	0	8	13	29	0	0
Bolton	30	13	10	7	42	37	36	0	7	12	26	0	0	7	12	26	0	0
Bury	30	17	11	3	48	34	41	0	6	11	23	0	0	6	11	23	0	0
Manchester U.	30	12	11	7	35	43	35	0	5	10	20	0	0	5	10	20	0	0
Charlton	30	13	10	7	42	37	36	0	4	9	19	0	0	4	9	19	0	0
Preston	30	14	13	13	44	41	31	0	3	8	16	0	0	3	8	16	0	0
Chelsea	30	11	9	10	36	47	31	0	2	7	14	0	0	2	7	14	0	0
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 "SZECHUEN" ... Singapore, Penang & 10 a.m. 18th Feb.
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Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said	Loads	Sails
"ASCANIUS" ... Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Feb.	24th Feb.
"AGAPENOR" ... Genoa, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, London & Hamburg	23rd Feb.	24th Feb.
"PELEUS" ... Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th Mar.	6th Mar.
"AUTOMEDON" ... Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Mar.	14th Mar.
"ATREUS" ... Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Mar.	24th Mar.

SCHEDULED SAILINGS FROM EUROPE

Sails	Loads	Arrives
G. "PELEUS" ... Liverpool	Sailed	In Port H/W 23rd Feb.
G. "AUTOMEDON" ... do	Sailed	27th Feb.
G. "ATREUS" ... do	Sailed	10th Mar.
G. "BELLEROPHON" ... do	Sailed	15th Mar.
G. "PATROCLUS" ... do	Sailed	25th Mar.
G. "ALCINOUS" ... 18th Feb.	Sailed	2nd Apr.
G. "CYCLOPS" ... 3rd Mar.	Sailed	7th Apr.



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"MUNCASTER CASTLE" ... do	do	10th Mar.
"TELEMACHUS" ... do	do	18th Mar.
"DONA NATI" ... do	do	1st Apr.
"MANGALORE" ... 25th Feb.	do	18th Mar.

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Loads	Sails
"DONA AURORA" ... 17th Feb.	18th Feb.
"DONA ALICIA" ... 4th Mar.	5th Mar.
"BATAAN" ... 19th Mar.	20th Mar.

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this situation calls for a San Miguel

In Britain: "Things Seldom Have Been So Good"

London, Feb. 14.

While Americans are arguing whether there is a recession, Britain's economy is booming.

Production and employment are at record levels, despite a drop in trade with the United States.

Government officials and economists say they believe any severe or prolonged American recession would hit Britain and the rest of the world.

Vital British exports to the United States slumped 10 per cent in the last three months of 1953. But figures published in the last few days show the British economy is strengthening. Things seldom have been so good.

Here is what the figures show:

Employment was at an all-time high in the closing months of last year. Unemployment is less than at the same time last year despite the seasonal increase.

STEEL OUTPUT UP Steel production last month was the highest for January in history.

Overall production was steadily climbing, according to the latest available statistics for late 1953.

Farmers set new production records last year for wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and turnips.

Industrial bond and share prices are just short of the all-time record set in 1947.

Wheat production was up 10 per cent, barley up 11 per cent, oats up 7 per cent, potatoes up 8 per cent and fodder roots as a whole up 17 per cent.

Only in one place in town was business bad. The lunch counters and coffee shops around the stock exchange where brokers in their bowler hats and striped pants used to lunch leisurely now report customers only grab a sandwich and run.—United Press.

NOTICE

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

Annual Dinner and Dance. The Society's Annual Dinner and Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, 1st Floor, on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, 17th March, 1954.

A circular giving full details has been sent to members, but in the event of non-delivery, members are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretary for further copies.

Early application for invitations should be made as numbers will strictly be limited. All applications must reach the Hon. Secretary before the 6th March, 1954.

All Irishmen and women, and persons of Irish Association, not yet members, are cordially invited to join the Society. Membership application forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

D. R. BLAND Hon. Secretary, P. O. Box 616.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "CHANOTE" arr. 13th February 1954.

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf Godown at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 17th February, 1954, and consignees representatives are requested to be present during survey.

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